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Applicant: Peter Ott Response under 37 CFR 1.116  
Expedited Procedure

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For: Method for Adjusting a Lamp Attorney Docket: 01024  
Relative to an Illuminating  
Beam Path of a Microscope and  
a Microscope Suitable for  
Carrying Out the Method

Amendment after Final Action  
and Petition for Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant herewith submits his petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). A check for the fee of \$950.00 to cover the extension for response within the third month as required by 37 CFR 1.17 is submitted with this amendment and petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of payment to Deposit Account No. 15-0773.

In response to the action mailed on December 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.